GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7848
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
MAINTENANCE GRANT FOR WOMEN
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals from various women organisations for amendments in section 125 of the Criminal procedure Code pertaining to maintenance grant for women in case of their desertion by their husbands have been received by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto alongwith the action likely to be taken in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)to(c): The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1994, which was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on May 9, 1994, seeks to enhance the Maximum limit for payment of maintenance allowance from Rs.500/- to Rs.1,500/- per month by amending section 125 of the Code.